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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete set of claims excludes cancelled claims 1-3, 8-11, 19, 21, 23 and includes amended claims 4-7, 12, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The cardiac stimulation device of claim [[1]] 17, further comprising a third terminal and a fourth terminal, wherein said switch means further comprises:

means for connecting any combination of said third terminal and said fourth terminal to ground to provide a return path for said electrical therapy from a left ventricular ring electrode, a right ventricular ring electrode, or both said left and right ventricular ring electrodes.

5. (Currently Amended) The cardiac stimulation device of claim [[4]] 17, wherein said switch means comprises:

~~a first switch connecting said pulse generator to said first terminal;~~
~~a second switch connecting said pulse generator to said second terminal;~~
a third switch connecting said pulse generator to said third terminal; and
a fourth switch connecting said pulse generator to said fourth terminal.